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25X1 9. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Director's concern about responding to the inquiry from Norvill Jones, of the Muskie Surveillance Subcommittee. I left with Braswell a copy of the reply which we had planned to send to the Subcommittee and told Braswell we were delaying our response until I discussed the matter with Jones.

I also told Braswell we are pulling together several lists of items of "good things" Senator Stennis might discuss on the floor if it became necessary and that I would get these to him early next week.

✓ I mentioned the routine request we had received from the Committee for comments on Senator Mondale's proposal, S. Res. 404, and asked Braswell if he wanted a speedy response. Braswell said they plan no action on the Resolution and not to rush our reply.

25X1 10. [] Dropped by to see John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who gave me a package of material on the Phoenix Program that the Director had submitted to the Committee in his confirmation hearings and which he wished to have returned. In the course of our conversation, Goldsmith said it might be helpful to the Agency if we prepared some sort of unclassified justification for our covert activities which people like he and others might use in contacts with various members of the news media. I told him I appreciated his thoughtfulness and would get some material to him.

25X1 11. [] Met with Norvill Jones, Muskie Surveillance Subcommittee staff of Senate Foreign Relations, and talked with him at considerable length about his questions on Agency use of electronic surveillance. See Memo for Record.

25X1 12. [] After talking to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, I talked to Robert Wichser, Administrative Assistant to Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.), and scheduled a meeting for 2:00 p.m., Monday, 30 September, for a briefing on Soviet facilities in South Yemen--the Port of Aden. [] OCI, has been advised.

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STATOTHR 13. [] Talked to Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), who told me they have no one associated with their office by the name of [] This related to a phone call earlier in the week from [] who identified himself as a member of Senator Percy's office. No further action is indicated.

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14. [redacted] Talked to Werner W. Brandt, Legislative Assistant to Representative Thomas S. Foley (D., Wash.), who told me that the Representative is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, House Committee on Agriculture, and as a result, would like a breakfast briefing on Soviet and Chinese feedgrains and wheat and climatology. Mr. Brandt will discuss a time for the briefing with Chairman Foley and call us during the day on Monday, 30 September. [redacted] OCI, has been advised.

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16. [redacted] Called Jack Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, to inquire as to the position of the Department with respect to the Freedom of Information Act amendments (H. R. 12471). He said David O. Cooke, Deputy Secretary for Administration in the Comptroller Organization, Department of Defense, or Marty Hoffman were handling the problem and that he would look into it. I pointed out that NSA no doubt would have the same problems we envisaged and that we were a bit puzzled by their silence.

I asked for Mr. Maury's reaction to printing up for Agency circulation copies of his article in "Studies in Intelligence" on Congressional relations explaining it might cause him some problems in his present office and it is doubtful that the Agency should be circulating its article on how Congress works. Mr. Maury acknowledged the article belongs to the Agency but was not opposed to circulating it after some editing.

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